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NOTES

Peru: The dispute between the president and congress remains deadlocked, and both sides have made statements charged with bitterness and frustration. Rumors of a military coup persist, usually mentioning 14 August as the date for action. US officials in Lima discount these reports.

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*Congo (Kinshasa): Two groups of mercenaries, presently based in Spain and Portugal, are plotting military action against the Mobutu regime,

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of going into action soon. If the rebel group in the eastern Congo led by Jean Schramme should move south to Katanga, however, the plotters outside the Congo might have a better base and more chance of success, but Schramme apparently intends to remain in Bukayu for the time being.

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